

GREAT CHINA FLOOD SAVES THE CAPITAL FROM JAPS' ATTACK

But Overflowing Yellow River Has Trapped 250,000 Chinese Beyond Hope of Rescue

700,000 REFUGEES IN FLIGHT TO SAETY

Japanese Say There Is No Sign of Angry Waters Abating Soon; Tens of Thousands Believed Caught by Eddying Currents and Rising Streams

Shanghai, June 18 (AP)—China's overflowing Yellow river, which has apparently saved Hankow, the provincial capital, from danger of a northern attack for many months, was declared by Japanese today to have trapped 250,000 Chinese beyond all hope of rescue.

The flood waters were declared by Japanese military authorities to have extended over an additional area of 600 square miles in the last 24 hours. The flood zone covered 1,600 square miles. Two thousand villages and hamlets in the rich agricultural province of Honan were submerged, and 1,500 others invaded by the upsurging currents.

With 700,000 refugees fleeing before the water as it reached out its long arms, perhaps to join China's other great river, the Yangtze, also rising 300 miles to the south, Japanese reports said there was no indication whatsoever of the floods abating.

Japanese said they were caring for 200,000 of the refugees, but the plight of thousands, their homes and fields blanketed in mud and water, was extremely difficult to ascertain, tens of thousands were believed to have been caught by eddying currents and rapidly rising streams.

While the number of Chinese actually trapped in the flood waters was regarded by neutral observers as extremely difficult to ascertain, tens of thousands were believed to have been caught by eddying currents and rapidly rising streams.

COTTON IS HIGHER AS SESSION ENDS

Futures Up Seven to Nine Points at Close, With Spot Steady and Middling 8.51

New York, June 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to three points lower, with steady Liverpool cables offset by spot house selling and liquidation. October moved between 8.33 and 8.32, leaving prices one to three points net lower shortly after the first half hour.

Table with columns for month (July, October, December, January, March, May) and price (Open, Close).

YOUNG'S PROTEST TO CLEAN RECORDS

Election Recount in Johnston To Bring Complete Shake-Up There

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 18.—J. R. (Bob) Young apparently has done E. J. Wellons of Johnston county a great favor. He has also doomed the present election officials in Johnston and has laid the foundation for a complete new polling structure there. But for himself, it looks as though he has accomplished nothing, net, beyond acquiring the undying hatred of a tremendous majority of Johnston county voters.

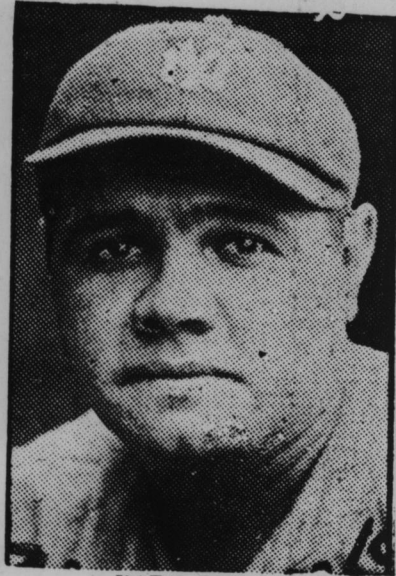
The State Election Board hasn't said that Mr. Young's earnest protest of Solicitor C. C. Canaday's nomination is to be tossed in the waste basket. On the contrary it has given Mr. Young and his energetic attorney, Neill McK Salmon, some time in which to dig up the affidavits of Republicans who voted in Johnston for Mr. Canaday.

The task thus set, however, appears to be a tougher one than ever was laid down for Hercules, who is said to have been quite the berries in accomplishing great things. All Young has to do now is to get slightly fewer than 3,000 affidavits to the tender effect that the affiants are Republicans or Independents and further, that they voted for Solicitor Canaday on June 4.

One member of the election board, in an off-the-record talk, laughed out loud when this correspondent asked him if there is any likelihood Young will be able to get that many affidavits. Perhaps the query was a bit naive, at that.

So it's even better than dollars to doughnuts that Bob Young will not overturn the June 4 result as far as his own case is concerned, but he can glow with satisfaction (if he feels so

Back Into Action



BABE RUTH

Ruth Signs To Be Coach Of Dodgers

Greatest Baseball Figure of the Game Joins Brooklyn Nationals Sunday

New York, June 18.—(AP)—Babe Ruth will return to baseball as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, General Manager Larry McPhail announced today.

In a brief statement, which he declined to amplify, McPhail said Ruth had agreed to terms after a conference last night attended by Ruth, McPhail, Burleigh Grimes manager of Dodgers, and Leo Durocher, shortstop and captain of the club.

Ruth will be in uniform for tomorrow's double-header with the Chicago Cubs. The Babe, greatest home run hitter in the history of baseball, was playing golf and could not be reached for comment. Officials of the Brooklyn club, who insisted that Ruth who signed a contract covering the rest of the season, would serve as coach, and that's all, Grimes, they said would continue to hold his job as manager.

"It was Grimes, as a matter of fact," said one official, "who asked that we get Ruth."

One report, which could not immediately be verified, said the Babe's contract called for a \$15,000 salary.

JAMES N. LEAK DIES IN GREENSBORO HOME

82-Year-Old Business Man Passes at Home After Long and Very Active Career

Greensboro, June 18.—(AP)—James N. Leak, 82, for more than two-score years actively identified with the business life of Greensboro, died this morning at his home here. While he had been in failing health some time, his last critical illness had been brief. Leak was a Forsyth county native, having been born near Kernersville. For many years he engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in Kernersville, and later in Greensboro.

He was a member of the class of 1876 of Old Trinity College. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

(inclined) at the thought that Mr. Wellons won the State Senate nomination as a result of the recount. There is, of course, a chance, that Wellons might have gotten the recount on his own hook, but that's a matter of guesswork.

There will be a complete new deal in Johnston's election set-up, however, though just which officials will get the axe cannot be officially determined at this writing.

First off, there's going to be a new board, there hasn't been one since 1920, despite his entreaties on the subject.

In this new registration, all voters will be required to give their residences, their age and the name of the party with which they affiliate—something which the law has called for, but something which the Johnston officials have completely disregarded in many, if not most, cases.

That will give the county a fresh start along legal lines, and it is no secret that the new registration will be entrusted to new hands and not to the present staff of election officials.

Members of the State Board of Elections are not saying a great deal for publication, but they are known to feel that the blow-off in Johnston may result in much good, if for no

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COPELAND'S DEATH STIRS UP POLITICS IN NEW YORK STATE

For First Time In History, Biggest State Must Elect Two Senators Next Fall

GOVERNOR LEHMAN LIKELY CANDIDATE

Already Mentioned To Swap Governorship To Wagner for Senatorship; Copeland Dies in Washington of Overwork During Long Session

New York, June 18 (AP)—Double senatorial elections in New York, brought in prospect for the first time by the death of Senator Royal S. Copeland, turned this pivotal state today into a great waiting arena for the test of Roosevelt sentiment this fall.

Conservative Democratic Senator Copeland, who would have held his seat until 1940, died suddenly last night in Washington, and thus was created an extraordinary situation under which not one but two men must be sent to the Senate from New York.

The term of his strongly New Deal colleague, Senator Robert Wagner, author of the labor relations act, is ending. Even as the shock of Copeland's sudden death ran through the State, where no senator previously has died in office, politicians were of necessity evaluating the new possibilities of the situation.

Already it had been complicated enough on the Democratic side, what with speculations that Governor Lehman and Wagner might seek to change places, the governor trying for the senatorial nomination and Wagner for the governorship.

COPELAND'S DEATH DUE TO OVERWORK RECENTLY

Washington, June 18 (AP)—Senator Royal S. Copeland, 69-year-old New York Democrat and physician-legislator, died last night a victim of the overwork and congressional strain against which he often had cautioned his colleagues.

Death came at 7:45 p. m. at his apartment here after a sudden general circulatory collapse, which was complicated by a kidney ailment. His physician, Dr. Harry Kaufman, said the senator had "driven himself too hard" during the session of Congress which ended Thursday night.

His death was the second of a member of Congress since the session's end. Representative A. H. Gasque, Democrat, South Carolina, died last week.

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TRADE VERY SLOW IN STOCK MARKET

Selected Issues Edge Forward Slightly But Numerous Issues Inclined To Lag

New York, June 18.—(AP)—Selected stocks, with coppers in the lead, edged forward today, but numerous market issues inclined to lag. Board rooms lacked their usual quota of customers, many absenting themselves for an extended week-end holiday, and those who attended discovered little in the overnight news to inspire them in any expansion of commitments either way. Transactions approximated 110,000 shares.

Table with columns for stock name and price.

Passes Suddenly



Senator Royal S. Copeland, New York—Democrat

ANNE CLARK BRIDE OF JOHN ROOSEVELT IN NUPTIALS EVENT

President and First Lady Watch from Front Row as Last of Children Is Married

BRILLIANT PAGEANT ATTENDS CEREMONY

Little Nahant, Mass., Church by the Sea Thronged With Dignitaries and Social Registerites, While Thousands Mill Around Outside Edifice

Nahant, Mass., June 18.—(AP)—In the simple but sonorous single-ring Episcopal ceremony, John Roosevelt and Anne Lindsay Clark were married at noon, eastern daylight time, today in an ancient church close by the sea.

While the President and Mrs. Roosevelt watched from a front row, a few seats from the flower-covered white satin-covered altar, John and Anne took the vow that removed the last batchelor from the Roosevelt family, and gave the Clark family its first married daughter.

The two youngsters, both in a few months of their 22nd birthdays, were given the happy auguries of a warm sunny day. A throng of well wishers filled to the doors of the 107-year-old Union church, and thousands pressed against police lines outside.

The bride, wearing a flowing white organza gown, embroidered with yards of satin ribbon, and a tulle veil and train that required ten yards of material, swept up the left-hand aisle of the tiny church on the arm of her uncle, Russell Sturgis.

Before the strains of the Lohegrin wedding march had died, John joined her before the altar, stepping from the red carpeted robing room to the right of the chancel. Behind him, as supporter in the bridegroom's traditional hour of discomfort, stood his brother and best man, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

The bridal couple marched within a foot of the chief executive and first lady and almost as near to Secretary Morgenthau, Postmaster General Farley, Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, Bernard Baruch, financier friends of the President, and scores of prominent people in New England society.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers Sunday and possibly in the interior early today.

WEEKLY WEATHER. South Atlantic States: Partly cloudy and seasonably warm weather will prevail during the week, with occasional scattered afternoon thunder showers.

Berlin Police Resume Raids On Jewish Homes And Business Concerns

Berlin, June 18 (AP)—Police raids on Jewish homes and Jewish places of business and amusements were described officially today as a drive toward "capturing antisocial and criminal elements."

The first official report issued to the German press since the start of the anti-Jewish manifestations nearly three weeks ago acknowledged two raids had been made in Berlin.

In those raids, 460 Jews were arrested on the night of May 31, and on Thursday this week.

The report said 76 of the prisoners were found to be "heavily incriminated."

Twenty-six of the prisoners were said to be "without nationality," and 51 were foreigners without proper papers.

"No political or other motives are behind these actions of the police which are conducted in the course of regular check-ups."

The report touched briefly on Berlin's increasing anti-Semitic disorders, aside from police raids, which last night were characterized by the debasing of anti-Jewish slogans on scores of shop windows from the east end to the center of the capital.

RAIL PROBLEM HEADS AGENDA ALREADY SET FOR NEXT CONGRESS

BILLS, BILLS—AS CONGRESS ENDS



Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bankhead

Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama signs last-minute bills while Mrs. Bankhead looks on as the 75th congress ends its sessions.

—Central Press

Campaigns For Senate Under Fire

Committee Demands Facts on U. S. Officials' Activity and Funds Spent

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—Chairman Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, announced today the Senate campaign expenditures committee would ask every candidate for the United States Senate whether any Federal government officials are connected with their campaign.

This information will be demanded along with a list of campaign contributors and the amount they give, Sheppard said. A general questionnaire now is being framed by the committee.

The Texan said the candidates also would be asked to give data on any violation or prospective violation of Federal or state corrupt practices act as a part of the committee's plan to investigate "politics in relief," and other charges that public money is being used to further the chances of candidates.

Sheppard explained the United States Supreme Court has held the Federal government has no power to prosecute in primary elections. If violations of the corrupt practices act are found by the committee in such contests, information on them will be turned over to state authorities, he said.

Meanwhile, the TWA made public a list of 49 proposed power projects which are being held up here temporarily pending clarification of national power policy. Officials feel these projects might be in conflict with private utilities. TVA's problem is to find a formula for offering the utilities a fair and reasonable price for the properties.

The 49 projects, involving an estimated outlay of \$56,780,026 included: Fremont, N. C., \$43,000.

BRING NEGRO BACK ON MURDER CHARGE

Man Held in Philadelphia Wanted for Killing Another Negro at Spring Hope in 1935

Philadelphia, June 18.—(AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation officials said today a Negro docketed as Newton Robbins, 40, in Holmsburg prison for ten months on an assault charge, was wanted in Spring Hope, N. C., on a murder charge. Police Chief Ollie Laughter, of Spring Hope, is enroute to Philadelphia to return Robbins for trial in the slaying of Louis Cooper, another Negro, November 29, 1935.

The Federal agents said if Robbins refused to waive extradition, they would transport him to North Carolina under a statute giving them jurisdiction in cases of flight to escape prosecution.

B. P. W. Hears Plea For Real Service

Goldshoro, June 18 (AP)—The national executive secretary of Business and Professional Women's Clubs said here today that the United States needs individuals and groups who will lay aside self-interest "and work wholeheartedly for the well-being of the nation as a whole."

The speaker was Miss Louise F. Bache, of New York, and her audience was composed of delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the federation.

Miss Bache cited the national program as a good example of team work.

Election of officers was on the afternoon program. A banquet was set for tonight with a post convention breakfast tomorrow closing the meeting.

EXTRA SESSION IN LATE FALL TALKED IN MANY QUARTERS

Railroads May Become So Desperate They Cannot Wait Until January for Relief

UNEMPLOYMENT IS TO GET ATTENTION

Crop Control Act Must Be Amended and Tax Laws Revised Along "With Anti-Trust Statutes; Government Reorganization To Be Pressed Further

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—A big program already is laid out for the new Congress to be elected this fall.

What the 75th Congress left undone, the 76th Congress is likely to find or its docket when it convenes next January—unless there is a special session in the meantime.

No. 1 on almost everybody's list of problems for the next Congress is what to do about the railroads. Some congressmen have predicted a special session may be necessary to rescue the railroads from their desperate financial plight. This group includes Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the House Rules Committee. But Chairman Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, did not agree. Mindedful of the \$3,750,000,000 appropriated in the spending-lending bill, Wheeler predicted a business upturn by fall.

Among other legislation 'congressional leaders said they believed Congress necessarily would have to consider were the following:

- 1. Relief and unemployment. 2. Amendments to the crop control act. 3. Revision of the tax laws. 4. Revision of the anti-trust laws. 5. Governmental reorganization. 6. Regional planning.

Meanwhile, some of the sterner aspects of the Roosevelt-Elliott foreign policy may come to light with increasing frequency, now that Congress has packed up its sounding board and

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PITTSBURGH PAPERS SUSPEND IN STRIKE

Business Office Joined by Mechanical Workers To Stop All Publication

Pittsburgh Pa., June 18 (AP)—A strike of business office workers brought to a half million subscribers in this district today the prospect of a week-end without Sunday editions of two Pittsburgh newspapers.

The city's afternoon newspapers, the Sun-Telegraph and the Press, publishers also of the city's only Sunday editions, suspended publication yesterday after mechanical depart employees refused to pass through picket lines formed by the office workers unions.

The Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh's only morning paper, was unaffected by the strike.

Czech Plane Stirs Fresh German Ire

Berlin, June 18 (AP)—A Czechoslovak airplane, apparently a military machine, which flew over German territory, provoked a new outburst in the Berlin morning press today.

The Lokal Anzeiger said it was understood the German government would make a "new sharp protest" and commented: "Excuses are useless." A report from Lam, Bavarian village about four miles from the border, said the plane flew about for 30 minutes, its passengers apparently observing and photographing the roads and buildings in the vicinity.

(The incident came just as Czechoslovakia announced the class of 70,000 reserves called up May 21, when it was reported German troops were moving toward the border, was being discharged.)

(The government at Praha said, however, the army would be kept at its approximate strength of 500,000 by the calling of all conscripts due to begin their training this year.)

Chancellor Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter accused Praha of violating "the most primitive regulations of international law," and "of using dishonest methods, thereby playing dangerously with fire."

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